

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Dakota ) Application No. 911-023.16  
County/South Sioux City Public )  
Safety Answering Point, South ) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING  
Sioux City, seeking funding ) REQUEST  
approval for recurring and non- )  
recurring costs of Enhanced )  
Wireless 911 implementation. ) Entered: April 3, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding dated June 22, 2006, Dakota County/South Sioux City Public Safety Answering Point, South Sioux City, sought funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund in the amount of \$100,762.00 for the purchase and installation of equipment necessary to implement enhanced wireless 911 service. Pursuant to the policy at that time, the Commission granting funding in the amount of \$18,137.16 based upon Dakota County's wireless call volume of eighteen percent (18%). Pursuant to the Commission's January 9, 2007 order, Dakota County resubmitted its funding request for reconsideration prior to the February 16, 2007 deadline.

In its application, Dakota County sought reimbursement for non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$100.762.00** for the purchase and installation of equipment necessary to implement enhanced wireless 911 service. The equipment was installed in August, 2005.

Dakota County provided supporting documentation for the equipment and associated expenses. The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Dakota County's request at its March 23, 2006 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment in full.

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

This request for additional funding is being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Based upon the request for funding, supporting documentation, and in consideration of the recommendation of the

Advisory Board, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that costs requested, subject to the limitations set forth below, are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as all costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service.

This funding request was received prior to February 16, 2007. Pursuant to the Interim Policy, the Commission therefore considers this funding request for full reimbursement without being subject to the wireless/landline allocation factor established in the Commission's February 17, 2007 order.

Therefore, the request for funding should be granted in the amount of **\$100,762.00** in non-recurring costs. The Fund shall therefore pay to Dakota County the amount of **\$82,624.84** consistent with the terms of this order which represents the amount requested minus amounts already paid to Dakota County.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund shall pay to Dakota County the amount of **\$82,624.84** consistent with the terms of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 3rd day of April, 2007

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director